

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure – Art Unit 2616**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

KOLZE et al.

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**For: Method and Apparatus for
Maintaining Synchronization in a
Communication System**

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 22, 2008, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 20080112), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 23 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 24 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.